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1913 MEETING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
DECEMBER 29, 1913, TO JANUARY 3, 1914

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OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARY

November 20, 1913.

Dear Sir:-

At the meeting of the Council of this Association, held in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 3, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. RESOLVED: That the Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science requests the educational institutions, government bureaus, and other agencies engaged in scientific research to send one or more delegates to the annual convocation week meetings of the Association and its affiliated societies, and that when possible the traveling expenses of the delegates be paid by the institutions which they represent.

2. RESOLVED: That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draw up a list of institutions to which this resolution, together with a suitable letter, shall be sent by the Permanent Secretary.

The undersigned, in accordance with the above resolutions, were appointed as the Committee called for, and we have the honor to invite your institution to send one or more delegates to the next meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, December 29, 1913, to January 3, 1914. We believe it will be of substantial benefit to your institution to be thus represented at our meeting. A considerable number of affiliated national scientific societies will meet together with the Association,

which thus becomes a national congress, at which all the most important work and the most important problems of science and scientific education are adequately discussed. The paying of the expenses of delegates is not an innovation, as it is already the custom of several institutions, and in Europe it is the general custom, owing to the belief that the sending of official delegates to important scientific meetings is of great benefit to the institutions they represent.

Yours respectfully,

Charles S. Minot Chairman,
Harvard Medical School,

J. McK. Cattell
Columbia University.

L. O. Howard
Smithsonian Institution.

The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

December 9th, 1913

L. O. Howard, Esq.,

Secretary, American Association for the Advancement of Science,

Smithsonian Institution,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just received the letter signed by Mr. Minot, Dr. Cattell and yourself, which contains the resolutions of the Association requesting institutions to make a contribution towards the expenses of members of their staff who may attend the meetings of the Association. I may say that it has been the custom of the University of Toronto for some years to make such contributions. Unfortunately, we are unable to cover the expenses of each delegate, but we endeavour to ease the burden somewhat, and there will be at least one official delegate from the University of Toronto at the meeting of the Association in Atlanta.

Yours sincerely,

President.